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Title

: Method for Assembling Integrated Circuits With Protection Of The Circuits Against Electrostatic Discharge, And Arragement Of Integrated Circuits With Protection Against

Electrostatic Discharge

Examiner

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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated June 4, 2001 kindly reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks:

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

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Claims 1-11 and 16-18 remain in the application.